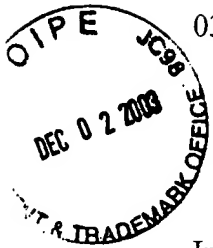


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In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Jean F. Duverne
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2839
Application No.: 09/626,740	)	
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Filed: July 26, 2000	)	
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For: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, METHOD	)	December 2, 2003
OF FABRICATING THE	:	
WAVEGUIDE, AND OPTICAL	)	
INTERCONNECTION DEVICE	:	
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in the above-identified application.